

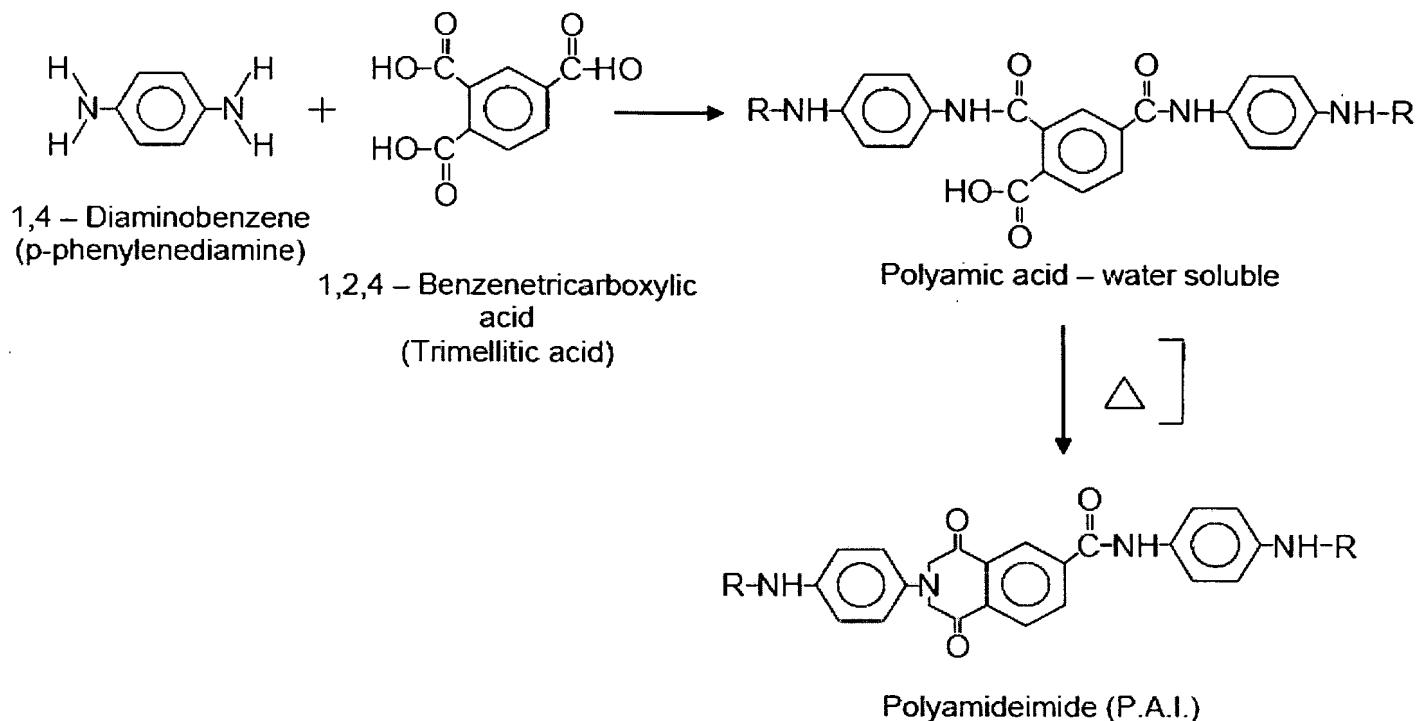
IN THE SPECIFICATION

Note to Examiner: As per the teleconference on November 7, 2005 between the undersigned and Examiner Cameron, the paragraph numbers of the present application as filed and as recorded by the U.S.P.T.O. are different. More specifically, the U.S.P.T.O. has numbered the section entitled "Cross Reference to Related Applications" as paragraph number [0001], while the application as filed has numbered the first paragraph of the section entitled "Background of Invention" (the first paragraph following "Cross Reference to Related Applications") as paragraph number [0001]. Accordingly, paragraphs of the present application as filed are labeled as one number smaller than corresponding paragraphs of the present application as recorded by the U.S.P.T.O. Throughout this Amendment, Applicant will use the paragraph numbers of the present application as recorded by the U.S.P.T.O. rather than as filed with the U.S.P.T.O.

Please replace paragraph number [0001] with the following amended replacement paragraph:

This patent application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/000,236, which was filed on November 30, 2001, ~~currently pending and issued as U.S.~~ Patent No. 6,752,847 on June 22, 2004.

Please replace paragraph number [0032] with the following replacement paragraph:



Please replace paragraph number [0051] with the following amended replacement paragraph:

The improved resin treated aramid was acid cycling ~~testing~~ tested, the results are shown in the graph of FIG. 7. Flammability Testing in accordance with FTMS 191A-Method 5903 is shown in Table 2 ~~of FIG. 8~~.

Please replace paragraph number [0056] with the following amended replacement paragraph:

Having described the invention in detail, those skilled in the art will appreciate that modifications may be made of the invention without departing from its spirit and scope. Therefore, it is not intended that the scope of the invention be limited to the specific

embodiments described. Rather, it is intended that the scope of the invention be determined by the appended claims and their ~~equivale~~ equivalents.